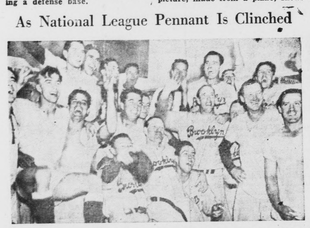
Vacationing in U. S.

On a six-week vacation to the United States and Canada, the duke and duchess of Windsor, partners in a romance that rocked the world, are pictured at the British embassy, in Washington, where they had breakfast. They were received briefly at the White House by the President. The duke is governor of the Bahamas, where, it is building a defense base.

Fire Razes Whiting (Ind.) Gasoline Tanks

With the roar of a bombardment, terrific blasts rocked Whiting, Ind., as fire, raging through the Standard Oil company's gasoline refinery—largest in the world—exploded tank after tank. Loss was estimated at about $100,000. One man was killed and more than a score injured. This picture, made from a plane, shows the fire at its height.

As National League Pennant Is Clinched

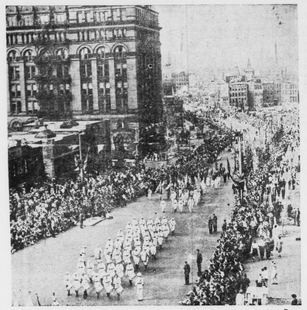


This soundphoto shows the Brooklyn Dodgers en masse, as they arrived at their dressing room after defeating the Boston Braves 6 to 0 at Boston. By so doing they clinched the National league pennant. It was a nip and tuck race with the St. Louis Cardinals, but the boys nosed the St. Louis team out—and are they pleased!

To Fly for R.A.F.

Peter G. Lehman, 24, son of Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York, who enlisted as pilot in the Canadian R.A.F. Peter volunteered with the full approval of his parents.

American Legion Parade in Milwaukee



About 100,000 veterans of World War I marched before a cheering throng estimated at a million, in Milwaukee, Wis., in parade attending their twenty-third annual convention. Tens of thousands of people had poured into the city to view the spectacular demonstration. Above scene was taken as the parade passed the city hall.

Spurs Farm Output

Some 400 representatives of 12 agricultural states assembled in Chicago to hear Claude R. Wickard (top), secretary of agriculture, launch the largest food production drive in American history to assist the democracies opposing Hitler. Among his hearers are, (l. to r.) S. H. Sabin, Commodity Credit, M. Pottenger, Ohio Land Use, and Otto Croy, Ohio State university.

On Eastern Front

Adm. Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, with Adolf Hitler at the Nazi warlord's headquarters on eastern front. Horthy is wearing the iron cross before returning.

Inaugurating 'Retailers for Defense Week'

Inaugurating the drive of the nation's retail merchants to push the sale of defense bonds, Mrs. Roosevelt purchased a bond from Donald M. Nelson, executive director of supply priorities and allocations board. Left to right, Donald M. Nelson; Mrs. Roosevelt; Maj. Benjamin Namm, chairman, treasury retailers advisory commitee.

Seek Aid to 'Prove' Births of Millions

Standard Certificates as Defense Move Asked.

WASHINGTON.—The federal government has proposed that all the states take immediate steps to issue a new, uniform type of "delayed birth certificates" which would help make millions of native born Americans eligible for defense jobs.

The war, navy and commerce departments joined in the move, noting that by the census estimates, about 60,000,000 persons born in this country were without documentary proof of citizenship.

In a letter to the vital statistics departments of every state, officials of the three departments urged adoption of a plan developed by the census bureau by which certificates would be issued on the basis of such prescribed evidence as hospital records, the family Bible and insurance policies.

These certificates would have the same force as those now issued at birth by many states.

A manual setting up uniform standards was submitted along with the request.

One likely effect foreseen from adoption of the plan was lifting the increasingly heavy burden on the census bureau. Requests are being received at the rate of more than 16,000 a week for proof of United States birth from the census records.

The census bureau said that many states did not provide certificates at the time most of today's adults were born, and in other instances attending physicians were neglected to make the required reports to state officials.

The joint letter to the state vital statistics departments said that "our mission to the armed forces depends on citizenship as does employment in most government positions. Furthermore, several statutes provide that on certain types of restricted defense work citizenship is a prerequisite to employment."

Carbon on Plane Props Helps Conquer Vibration

DAYTON, OHIO. — Tiny carbon strips are helping the army air corps at Wright Field to eliminate propeller vibration and increase the efficiency of its sleek new fighting ships.

Attached to propeller blades, the strips, ranging about seven-eighths of an inch in length, are connected through a fine wire to a device within the plane which records the propeller variation at different speeds.

The slight vibration of a normal propeller is recorded in a shallow, wavy line. Abnormal vibration, however, results in a jagged series of peaks which increase in size as the variation increases.

The story is told of serious propeller vibration developing in an engine-propeller combination which had been tested, approved, and put into standard service.

From the pattern of vibration lines obtained in a flight test, engineers determined that the trouble originated in the motor. The engine was torn down, and it was found that the original gears had been replaced. The new gears, while satisfactory in tests, varied from the original to such an extent that destructive propeller vibration resulted. When proper gears were installed, the trouble ceased.

Blurred Grave Marker Reveals Date of 1714

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — Five grave markers on Seavey island, site of the naval prison, long have caused speculation as to the identity of the persons buried there. Recently, after much scrapping, chipping and cleaning, the identity of one of the graves was established.

The legend of the marker reads: "Here Lyes Ye Body of Elizabeth Eastwicke, Wife to Stephen Eastwicke, Aged 31 Years, 2 Months and 20 ds. Died April Ye 16th 1714."

Further investigation revealed that the island's original owners were Thomas and Temperance Fernald and that the gravestones were on the Fernald's burial plot.

Attorney Defends Self; Tripped by Own Question

PASADENA. — When Attorney Clark Edwin Davis was arrested for speeding, he remembered above all he was an attorney.

Defending himself in police court he asked the arresting officer if he could produce a certificate of accuracy for the speedometer of the officer's motorcycle. He could not.

Police Judge Kenneth N. Newell, conducting the offense, asked Davis for a certificate of accuracy for his speedometer.

Davis paid a $5 fine.

Ask Italy's Cafegoers To Drink Standing Up

ROME.—Italian cafegoers may have to drink their synthetic coffee standing up. Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, began a campaign to requisition cafe chairs and tables for conversion into armaments, claiming that their metal parts are more valuable on the battlefield than supporting cafe frequenters.

Nip and Tuck

By BESS GOE WILLIS

Better come on and get your share, Nip, before that cat takes a notion she wants some.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

ABOUT the easiest way to apply sun oil is to spray it over your skin with an atomizer. Economical, too, because you don't waste any of the oil by spilling it into the palm of your hand. You can tell by the pleasant tickly feeling of the spray when you're thoroughly covered.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Don't take my WORD for it!

FRANK COLBY

EXPECT, SUSPECT, SUSPICION

This week's Slip o' the Tongue: "I expect so." No. Do not use expect in the meaning of think or suppose. Better say. I **suppose** (think) so.

Wrong: "I expect I will go tomorrow." Right: I think I shall go tomorrow. Or, if you are actually planning to go, say: I **expect to go** tomorrow.

Wrong: "I suspect I'd better go." Never. Suspect means to be suspicious. Right: I **suppose** (think) I had better go.

Wrong: "I suspicion that you are right about it." A gross error. **Avoid** it. Right: I **think** (suppose; believe) that you are right about it.

Wrong: "I imagine so." Do not use imagine for suppose, think, or guess. Better say: I **think** so.

How to use the words correctly. I shall **expect** you. I **expect** to be there soon. I did not **suspect** him of dishonesty. I had no **suspicion** of his motives. I **imagined** that we had wings.

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From Austin: Does a thing burn up or down? Co-ed.

Answer: In best usage, a building burns down; other things burn up, including people.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Nip and Tuck

By BESS GOE WILLIS

What the heck are you, Buddy? We never knew they made 'em like that.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Mare Island Is Enjoying Boom

Projects Under Way at Navy Yard Bring Housing Problem to Fore.

VALLEJO, CALIF. — The home of the Mare Island navy is in the greatest boom of its history.

It has been through booms before—notably the World war period which lasted from 1914 to 1921.

But this boom promises to be one that will out-boom all others of all time to come.

The population has tripled, from 20,000 to 60,000 and the town has become a township.

Federal, state and municipal authorities are striving in every possible manner to meet the problems of housing, feeding, schooling, sewage and other fields. The only thing that makes their load a little lighter is that everyone has plenty of work.

Paint Now Grades Fire Hydrant for Purpose

FALL RIVER, MASS.—The fire hydrant, but usually dire typhoon is a thing of beauty in Fall River. The prettiness of the "plug" is, however, is just another aid to fire fighting.

Formerly the hydrant was a dull chrome yellow with black tops. Now they are painted aluminum, red, green, orange, red or black and white.

John W. Moran, superintendent of the waterworks, suggested painting the hydrants so firemen would know how much water pressure they could expect.

Green, he says, tells the fire department to "shoot for it—there's plenty of water." Red indicates that the hydrant is rated at 16, 20, 24 or 26 inch main.

Orange means only 12 inch mains are beneath the surface. Red calls for caution, as water is supplied by only six or eight inch mains. Black indicates a dead end in the pipe, where the water pressure is lowest.

On reaching a threatened fire, according to Moran, firemen must determine whether it would be advisable to pump from the hydrant nearest the blaze or to run around the corner.

Even Experts Can't Tell Cause of Rubber Bounce

AKRON, OHIO.—The B. F. Goodrich company, one of the largest manufacturers of rubber products, which maintains a laboratory that carries incessantly into the nature of rubber, confessed that there is one thing about rubber it doesn't know. Goodrich doesn't know what makes it bounce.

The question was put to the company by a man who had read a book. As a matter of pride, the company tried to find out, interviewing chemists, physicists and engineers, but none could answer.

Accidents in Home Kill 33,000 Persons a Year

CHICAGO.—There's no place like home for accidents.

The National Safety council reported in its latest volume of accident statistics that in 1940 33,000 persons were killed in accidents.

Statistications figured that more than 50 per cent of the persons killed frequently involved in accidents and disorders, of poor housekeeping, the mechanical fail-

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Sept. 30.- A good rain would be about the most welcome news to be had at this time.

Mrs. O. W. Blosser, of Salem, is a week-end guest of Mrs. J. Harvey while en route home from the State Fair in Richmond.

Mrs. Ross Jennings and son, Douglas, visited her mother, Mrs. Sue Harvey Sunday.

O. W. Farrar, who has been under the care of the doctor for some time, is able to go to his meals now. He wishes to thank his many friends for the manifestations of kindness and good will during his illness.

Mrs. Louise Farrar, also under the care of her doctor, is improving slowly at her home, after spending some time with her mother.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar the past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell, and Mrs. S. E. Ranson, Mr and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and Wesley Farrar, Randall Woolridge and daughters Barbara Anne, Z. V. Harvey, Mrs. Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Dot, Mrs. Ruth Higginson, Douglas, Virginia and others.

Mrs. Davis Harvey and George Farrar were business visitors in Lynchburg Saturday.

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Mrs. J. D. Jennings visited her husband for the week-end, in Williamson, W. Va.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. J. Jennings Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Farrar, of Peterburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingo, and son of Pamplin.

Mrs. Eddie Hamilton, of Roanoke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter Glenn.

Mrs. Betty Phelps has returned to Bent Creek, after a visit to relatives in Evergreen.

Nonyreen, Sept. 30.- Those from here attending the fourth quarterly conference at Centenary church recently were: Mrs. H. D. Baker Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. H. C. Staples, Misses Bernice Thomas, Jessie Harvey, and B. W. Harvey. They reported a very interesting conference, with splendid reports from all divisions and a most helpful sermon on "A Christian's Place in the World Today" by the Rev. Burleigh, of Prospect.

Mrs. H. C. Staples, Mrs. S. R. Paulette, Mrs. W. E. Warriner and Mrs. A. A. LeGrande attended the P. T. A. meeting at Appomattox Thursday night. Mrs. Staples won the cake for the door prize.

J. J. Harvey, who has been visiting his sister near Appomattox, Mrs. Ann Durham, has returned to his home here.

Colorado Points Proudly To 49 14,000-Ft. Peaks

DENVER.—With Switzerland becoming inaccessible to tourists Colorado enthusiasts are quick to point out that the Rocky mountain state has more high peaks than the European country, anyway.

Switzerland has eight peaks above the 14,000-foot mark—Colorado has six times as many, 49.

In area Colorado is seven times larger than Switzerland.

Although Pikes peak, elevation 14,100, is Colorado's most famous mountaintop, the state has 26 other peaks that tower above it.

Historic Mill Still Good After Working 270 Years

DENTON, MD. — A 270-year-old mill which produced meal for General Washington's army still is in use today.

According to tradition, old Murray's mill near Denton is 270 years old, and meal from the building was sent to the Continental army at Valley Forge.

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Mrs. Emma Thomas was the dinner guest of Mrs. Ada Farrar Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette was a recent guest of Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Mrs. Ada Farrar and Miss Carrie Shanks visited W. P. Gills Saturday night. Mr. Gills has been very ill.

Mrs. P. W Coleman, who has been sick, is improving.

Evergreen, Oct. 1.- Mr. Reeves, of Pamplin, will preach at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, October 5th. We invite all to come and join in the service.

COLORED DOTS

The Carver Chapter of New Farmers of America held its first meeting of the year in the Agricultural class room last Monday. After the usual chapter ceremony, the following business was transacted: election of officers, review of summer activities, and planning the program of work. The following officers were elected: president, Woodrow Mattaur; vice-president, Willie Marshall; secretary, Jasper Johnson; treasurer, Joseph Robertson; historian, Daniel Tanner; parliamentarian, Leroy Jones; historian, Wardell Abbott; chapin, Ezra Hamlet; assistant, Ralph Johnson; song leader, Whit Jones; watchman, Craig Watson.

The annual revival will begin at the Mt. Airy Baptist church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour. All day service will be conducted. Dinner will be served.

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association will be held in the agricultural building of the Carver high school Monday night October 6th at 8 P. M.

Mexico Pledges Co-operation

In top photo Avila Camacho, president of Mexico, delivers his first annual message to congress. He stressed the attitude of the Mexican government as favoring democracy, and pointed out the Mexican intention of co-operating in the defense of America. In lower photo labor union adherents to the O.T.M. stage demonstration as evidence of their support of the president's announced principles.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

CAPT. ISAAC HULL WROTE IT OF HIS WHOLE SHIP'S COMPANY "FROM SMALLEST BOY TO OLDEST SEAMAN" AFTER THE "CONSTITUTION" (OLD IRONSIDES) HAD TAKEN THE "GUERRIERE."

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Deacon and Mrs. Sales, of Pittsburgh spent their vacation here at the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

Mrs. Florence Lawing, R. Q. Lawing Jr. and Miss Modessa Tibbs spent last Sunday and Monday in Petersburg as the guest of her father.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson Sr., and son, Clarence Johnson were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs E. T. Johnson Jr.

Misses Hart and Stephens spent the week-end with Mrs. Theda Harris at Spout Spring.

Mrs. Alice Angel, of Spou' Spring has returned after an extended vacation to Baltimore, New York and New Jersey.